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To Whom it concerns,

I don't know what the appropriate solution is but something needs to be done to rein in Microsoft's predatory behavior. Splitting up the company is, perhaps, going too far but it's clear that the company will go to any extreme to bury all competition if they think there's any chance they can get away with it.

If I'm not mistaken, it's been established that they program bugs into their operating system that make competitors programs perform poorly or not at all. I believe I've experienced this with their newest operating system (Windows 2000) and their media player. I'm also frustrated that I can't replace Windows Notepad with another, better text editor. It worked perfectly well in Windows 95! They're dictating to me (unnecessarily) what my preferences are going to be!! The Information Technology equivalent of the Nazis!!! And all this has been going on while the DOJ pursues their case.

Please don't paper over this problem with some ineffectual solution just to close the case. We deserve better.

Sincerely, Bruce Hyatt